

United States District Court  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
v. )  
Elisabeth Cortes )  
Defendant )

ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS  
OF RELEASE

Criminal Action No. 05-30035-MAP

IT IS ORDERED that the release of the Defendant is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The Defendant shall not commit any offense in violation of federal, state or local law while on release in this case.
- (2) The Defendant shall immediately advise the court, Pretrial Services, defense counsel and the U.S. attorney in writing before any change in address and telephone number.
- (3) The Defendant shall report as soon as possible, but no later than twenty-four hours after, to the Pretrial Services office any contact with any law enforcement personnel, including, but not limited to, any arrest, questioning, or traffic stop.
- (4) The Defendant shall appear at all proceedings as required and shall surrender for service of any sentence imposed as directed. The Defendant shall next appear at (if blank, to be notified) to be notified by the Clerk.

Release on Personal Recognizance or Unsecured Bond

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant be released provided that:

(X) (5) The Defendant promises to appear at all proceedings as required and to surrender for service of any sentence imposed.

( ) (6) The Defendant shall execute an unsecured bond binding the Defendant to pay the United States the sum of 10,000.00 dollars (\$) in the event of a failure to appear as required or to surrender as directed for service of any sentence imposed, or for any violation of any condition(s) of release.

Additional Conditions of Release

Upon finding that release by one of the above methods will not by itself reasonably assure the appearance of Defendant and the safety of other persons and the community, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the release of Defendant is subject to the conditions marked below:

( ) (7) The Defendant is placed in the custody of:  
(Name of Person/organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

who agrees (a) to supervise the Defendant in accordance with all conditions of release, (b) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the Defendant at all scheduled court proceedings, and (c) to notify the court immediately in the event the Defendant violates any conditions of release or disappears.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Custodian/Proxy

(X) (8) The Defendant shall:

(X) (a) report to Pretrial Services at (413) 785-0251, \_\_\_\_\_ times per week as directed. If Defendant is required to report by telephone, Defendant shall call from a land line telephone.

( ) (b) execute a bond or an agreement to forfeit upon failing to appear as required, or for any violation of any condition(s) of release, the following sum of money or designated property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) (c) post with the court the following indicia of ownership of the above-described property: documentation as set forth in "Recommended Procedure for the Posting of Real Property as Security for Defendant's Appearance Bond in Criminal Cases"

( ) (d) execute a bail bond with solvent sureties in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(X) (e) actively seek employment and submit to Pretrial Services all attempts to secure employment as directed; or, maintain employment and submit ongoing verification to Pretrial Services as directed.

( ) (f) maintain or commence an education program.

( ) (g) surrender passport to Pretrial Services.

( ) (h) obtain no passport.

(X) (i) abide by the following restrictions on personal association or travel: travel restricted to Massachusetts

(X) (j) maintain residence at 34 Smith St., Springfield

( ) (k) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any persons who are or who may become a victim or potential witness in the subject investigation or prosecution, including but not limited to: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) (l) undergo medical or psychiatric treatment and/or remain in an institution as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) (m) return to custody each (week)day as of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock after being released each (week)day as of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) (n) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as deemed necessary by the Pretrial Services Officer.

(X) (o) refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapons.

( ) (p) refrain from ( ) any ( ) excessive use of alcohol.

(X) (q) refrain from use or unlawful possession of a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

(X) (r) submit to any method of testing required by the Pretrial Services Officer for determining whether the defendant is using a prohibited substance. Such methods may be used with random frequency and include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and/or any form of prohibited substance screening or testing.

(X) (s) *continue* participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if deemed advisable by the Pretrial Services Officer. *+ to be monitored*

( ) (t) refrain from obstructing or attempting to obstruct/tamper in any fashion, with the efficiency and accuracy of any testing or electronic monitoring which is required as a condition of release.

( ) (u) participate in one of the following home confinement program components and abide by all the requirements of the program which ( ) will or ( ) will not include the following location verification system: ( ) electronic monitoring bracelet; ( ) Voice Identification system:

( ) (i) **Curfew.** You are restricted to your residence every day ( ) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, or ( ) as directed by the Pretrial Services Officer; or,

( ) (ii) **Home Detention.** You are restricted to your residence at all time except as pre-approved by the court; or,

( ) (iii) **Home Incarceration.** You are restricted to your residence at all times except as pre-approved by the court.

( ) (v) make payments toward a fund which can ultimately be used to compensate appointed counsel, as required in the companion order issued in this matter pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

(X) (w) deal w/ staff court matters  
no contact with deft. Gecchetelli, members or associates  
of Latin Kings

Advise of Penalties and Sanctions

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

A violation of any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of release, an order of detention, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in a term of imprisonment, a fine, or both.

The commission of any crime while on pre-trial release may result in an additional sentence to a term of imprisonment of not more than ten years, if the offense is a felony; or a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, if the offense is a misdemeanor. This sentence shall be in addition to any other sentence.

Federal law makes it a crime punishable by up to five years of imprisonment, and a \$250,000 fine or both to intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant or officer of the court, or to obstruct a criminal investigation. It is also a crime punishable by up to ten years of imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine or both, to tamper with a witness, victim or informant, or to retaliate against a witness, victim or informant, or to threaten or attempt to do so.

If after release, you knowingly fail to appear as required by the conditions of release, or to surrender for the service and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

(1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both;

(2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;

(3) any other felony, you shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;

(4) a misdemeanor, you shall be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both;

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender shall be in addition to the sentence for any other offense. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the Defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and to surrender for service of any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set for above.

Signature of Defendant John P. Neiman

Address (including city/state) 34 Smith St., Springfield

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to United States Marshal

The Defendant is ORDERED released after processing.  
 The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the Defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judicial officer that the Defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. The Defendant shall be produced before the appropriate judicial at the time and place specified, if still in custody.

Date:

July 1, 2005

Kenneth P. Neiman  
 KENNETH P. NEIMAN  
 United States Magistrate Judge

**United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts**

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United States of America

v.

Elizabeth Carter

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**APPEARANCE BOND**

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Unsecured: I, the undersigned defendant and my sureties, acknowledge that I and my personal representatives, jointly and severally, are bound to pay to the United States of America the sum of \$ 10,000.00  
~~(and there has been deposited in the Registry of the Court)~~

The conditions of this bond are that the defendant Elizabeth Carter is to appear before this court and at such other places as the defendant may be required to appear, in accordance with any and all orders and directions relating to the defendant's appearance in this case, including appearance for violation of a condition of defendant's release as may be ordered or notified by this court or any other United States District Court to which the defendant may be held to answer or the cause transferred. The defendant is to abide by any judgment entered in such matter by surrendering to serve any sentence imposed and obeying any order or direction in connection with such judgment. Further, this bond may be subject to forfeiture for any violation of any condition of release.

It is agreed and understood that this is a continuing bond (including any proceeding on appeal or review) which shall continue until such time as the undersigned are exonerated.

If the defendant appears as ordered or notified and otherwise obeys and performs the forgoing conditions of this bond, then this bond is to be void, but if the defendant fails to obey or perform any of these conditions, payment of the amount of this bond shall be due forthwith. Forfeiture of this bond for any breach of its conditions may be declared by any United States District Court having cognizance of the above entitled matter at the time of such breach and if the bond is forfeited and if the forfeiture is not set aside or remitted, judgment may be entered upon motion in such United States District Court against each debtor jointly and severally for the amount above stated, together with interest and costs, and execution may be issued and payment secured as provided by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and any other laws of the United States.

This bond is signed on 7/1/05 at Springfield.

Date

Place

Defendant Elizabeth Carter Address 34 Main St Springfield, MA 01102

Surety \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and acknowledged before me on July 1, 2005.

Approved:

KENNETH P. NEIMAN, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Elizabeth A. French, Deputy Clerk